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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PCWA Sponsors Water Workshops for Teachers

AUBURN -- Two water education workshops for Placer County teachers and other citizens interested in natural resources and environmental education are being offered by the Placer County Water Agency and Water Education Foundation.

A California Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) Workshop will be offered on Saturday, Jan. 29. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Placer Nature Center, 3700 Christian Valley Road, in Auburn. Lunch is included and educators teaching within the PCWA service area will be eligible for \$100 stipends. PCWA sponsored a previous Project WET workshop in September and the event proved to be popular and successful, said Harley Lukenbill, the agency's water efficiency manager.

Developed through the Sacramento-based Water Education Foundation, Project WET is designed to promote awareness, appreciation and knowledge of California's water resources. The workshops are designed for public and private school teachers in grades K-12 who wish to help educate future generations about the importance of our water supplies.

The second workshop, titled "The California Water Story." is designed to provide awareness of California water resources and is especially useful for teachers of grades

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4 and 5. This workshop will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Placer County Office of Education Office (Burns Room), 360 Nevada Street, in Auburn. Educators teaching within the PCWA service area will be eligible for \$50 stipends.

For workshop registration and information, contact Judy Maben at the Water Education Foundation, (916) 444-6240. For more information on PCWA's water use efficiency program, phone (530) 823-4850 or visit the PCWA Business Center at 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, weekdays 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.